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Sir,

I am a user of Microsoft products and developer in Microsoft technologies.

I would like to say that Microsoft has done the greatest benefit to the American Industry by consistently bringing out the best products at most reasonable prices.

Just look at Word, Excel, Outlook, Project and such products. They beat the competition hands down. They were never bundled with the computer and were never given free.

Just because one product - Explorer was given free and was bundled with the computer - it is no reason to hold Microsoft as using unfair trade practices. Netscape could have given Netscape browser free if it wanted to compete? Netscape could have entered into agreement with computer manufacturers to put its Browser on the computers. Why did it not? Did it try doing it for even those computers which were not in agreement with Microsoft?

If the Software industry is where it is today it is in a great part because of Microsoft. Please give them accolades and awards instead.

Thanks.

Alok